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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. Thomas Oakes has been elected a director of the United Railroads of New Jersey.

—Knights and Ladies of Honor Lodge, of Bloomfield, expect to hold a picnic some time in June.

—Mr. James H. Rundell died very suddenly at his home on Beach street yesterday morning.

—The Fire Association have put in nomination fifteen members of the several companies to be voted for as trustees at a subsequent meeting.

—Cooper Brothers have made several hundred wire window and door screens this season. They use only Clinton wire cloth. Look for their new advertisement next week.

—If the Botany Class in Miss Northall's school can have such interesting and profitable times within doors during the rainy season, what will they have when the warm weather permits them to go in to the fields and woods?

—Essex Hook & Ladder Truck Company have erected a pole forty-five feet high from which they daily display the weather signals. The pole was generously furnished by Thomas Flannery, a member of Phoenix Hose Company.

—Sixteen persons have signed the roll to organize a council of the National Provident Union in Bloomfield. The final meeting for organization will be held to-night in Knights of Honor Hall. An article on the fourth page is given for the benefit of those desiring to know the aims of the new society.

—The following officers of the Sabbath school of the First Baptist Church have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Frank B. Stone; assistant superintendent, David G. Garrabant; secretary and treasurer, Henry S. Rasbach; librarians and assistants, Seymour Gilbert, Charles Miller and John A. Oakes.

—Much sympathy is due those who are struggling with the spelling of the English language. The unthinking crowd however, never tire of ridiculing bad spelling, and we therefore feel under obligation to call the attention of the owner of a new sign to the fact that he has through a blunder of the painter, no doubt, an S too many in one of his words.

—The summer season, the season of absences, is approaching once more. The congregations of the two Presbyterian churches will be depleted to such an extent as to be easily accommodated in one building. The members are so closely related by blood, friendship and association that they would quietly enjoy and be benefited by a temporary union. Would it not be well for the powers that be to take the matter in hand and see if it cannot be arranged?

—The Gospel Temperance Union Meeting will be held at Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday, 30th inst. commencing at 3.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Ferdinand Schivere, the Evangelist from Brooklyn, will address the meeting. The service of song will be aided by Peter Billhorn from Mr. Moody's church at Chicago, who will conduct the singing. Mr. Schivere will speak on the "Five Steps of a Drunkard." Evangelistic Services, specially, in the evening.

—The marriage of Miss Mary A. Collins to Mr. George O. Martine took place at the residence of Mr. Abram Brown on Wednesday evening; a brother of the groom performing the ceremony. Near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. At promptly half past five o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor and were married according to the ritual of the Reformed church. Supper was served by Allen, and after a pleasant evening the newly-married couple left, amid a shower of rice, for a trip south.

—It has evidently escaped the recollection of the people that crosswalks were laid originally so that in muddy and dusty times the streets might be crossed without rendering the services of a boot-blank necessary immediately after. We gather this impression from the fact that

than alongside. If it is the business of the town to keep these walks clear, it should be ordered done; if not, then some patriotic citizen in the neighborhood of each one might send out a man with a shovel, and in five minutes the work would be done. A good work it would be.

—The passenger department of the Erie Railroad announce the following fast trains to important points via their limited express trains under schedule of 23d inst. To Buffalo 12 hours, Niagara Falls 12½, Toronto 16, Detroit 18½, Cleveland 17½, Chicago 27½, Cincinnati 25½, St. Louis 38½. No extra charge is made for fast time. Pullman berth tickets and all information can be obtained at the Company's office, 180 Market street, Newark, which will be kept open every evening during the summer months for the convenience of tourists.

### The Weather Service in Bloomfield.

Essex Hook & Ladder Company have arranged with the Signal Office at Washington D. C., to furnish each day the "Indications" of the temperature and weather in this section for the ensuing twenty-four hours, by means of signal flags displayed from the flag on the Truck House. The signals are seven in number, and their signification is as follows:

No 1, White flag with large red sun in centre to indicate "Higher Temperature" or warmer weather.

No 2, White flag with red crescent in centre to indicate "Lower Temperature" or colder weather.

No 3, White flag with red star in centre to indicate "Stationary Temperature."

No 4, White flag with large blue sun in centre to indicate "General Rain or Snow."

No 5, White flag with blue crescent in centre to indicate "Clear or Fair Weather."

No 6, White flag with blue star in centre to indicate "Local Rain (or Snow.)"

No 7, White flag with black square in centre to indicate the approach of a "Cold Wave."

The flags will be hoisted each day, beginning Monday, 31st inst., at 7 A. M., and should be read from the top, downward.

Description cards will be issued in a few days and may be had on application to any member of the Company.

The company would be pleased to learn of any benefits resulting from the display of the foregoing signals.

### Mr. Duffield's Illness.

Last Friday evening, Rev. Samuel W. Duffield was taken with a serious illness, which still confines him to his room and bed.

The CITIZEN's directors met at the house of Mr. G. Lee Stout, and Mr. Duffield presided. During the meeting he felt a sudden pain in the region of his heart, but did not retire until the business was finished. When he reached home his whole body was covered with a cold perspiration, and he suffered greatly during the night. In the morning he walked up to Dr. White's office and again after dinner.

The Doctor's directions were urgent. He must go to bed and stay there. To a man of Mr. Duffield's unceasing activity and energy this was a hard prescription; but he obeyed. The trouble was found to be a valvular difficulty in the heart, accompanied by a general congestion of all the organ. At a consultation held on Tuesday morning, it was decided that the case was "serious but hopeful;" the difficulty being acute, not chronic.

No immediate cause is known for the attack; it is thought that it may be somewhat connected with the violent shock received by his fall down stairs last winter. It is also possible that his very busy life may have caused a strain of which he was unconscious.

Mr. Duffield and his family have the warm sympathy not only of his parishioners, but of the whole community.

### Gospel Temperance in Bloomfield.

The Gospel Temperance meetings have been of late very interesting, from the narratives of reformed drinkers who have given in their testimony to the power of the Gospel in saving and keeping them from falling again into the sin of drunkenness.

Mr. Souther, of Newark, gave a graphic account of his rescue from the power of rum and introduced to the meeting, as a reformed rum-seller, the man who used to sell him the liquor which caused him to be arrested for drunkenness, and also the policeman who had arrested him. All three appeared to give their testimony to the power of our Lord Jesus Christ to come to the drunkard and save him.

Mr. Finden, and Mr. Franks, also re-

grace of the Saviour who had kept them from falling. They mentioned with gratitude the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on their behalf, and said they had been the human instrumentality in bringing them to Christ, who is able to save to the uttermost all who come to him.

The usual service of song was aided by the quartette of the A. M. E. church of Sullivan street, New York.

### Mr. Frederick B. White.

An unusually promising life was cut short when Mr. Frederick B. White was taken away. Although only twenty-five years of age, he had attained a success in his profession rarely reached until near middle life. He graduated in the class of '83 at Princeton, and ever afterward found himself actively engaged as architect in erecting both public and private buildings. While still in College his ability as an artist was recognized, and during his whole course he did most of the designing and sketching for the College papers and magazines. His honorable character and courteous manners made him one of the most popular members of his class.

Mrs. Fernandez recently shot her husband, at Passaic, and then killed herself. Now her sister claims the property on the ground that as the wife died after he did, that she (the sister) is the legal heir. The case will go into the courts for settlement.

The largest fair ever held in Paterson has just closed. It was held by the Knights of Labor, and it netted from \$9,000 to \$10,000.

A movement to decorate the graves at Kepperton on Sunday, May 30th, has been discouraged by local clergy.

Captain Simon Van Wickle, of New Brunswick, on Sunday, donated \$3,000 to the Peddie Institute, at Highstown.

He was seized last fall with a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs and while he recovered partially he did not regain his former health.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street, in New York, Tuesday afternoon.

### Decoration Day Parade.

The following order has been issued from headquarters Wm. S. Pierson Post, No. 58, G. A. R., Department of New Jersey.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., MAY 28TH, 1886.

Decoration Day, Monday 31st, will be observed by this Post, escorted by the Fire Department. The graves will be decorated by a detail from the Post, previous to the parade.

The line of march will be as follows:

Form on Bloomfield avenue, right on Washington avenue, to Franklin street; to Orange street; to Bloomfield avenue; to Park avenue; to Broad street; to Canal street; to Spruce street; to Belleville avenue; to Elm street; to Beach street; to Broad street; to starting point and dismiss.

Line to be formed at 10 A. M., sharp, under command of David W. Gregory, assisted by the following aids: Geo. M. Cadmus, Wm. B. Sheppard, Jno. H. Cockefair, Adj. The different companies will report to the Adjutant on the ground at 9 A. M.

D. W. Gregory, Com. Jno. H. Cockefair, Adj.

### Montclair Notes.

Rev. Dr. Berry, in his sixteenth anniversary sermon, reports in regard to the past year that the report of the session to Presbytery for the year ending April 1st, showed an addition to the church of thirty-eight members, thirty-four of whom have been received on confession, and that the contributions for the year for benevolence had been \$4,240.59, and for congregational purposes \$8,502.75, making an aggregate of \$12,743.34.

The Montclair Gas and Water Company have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. John J. H. Love; Secretary, Eugene Vanderpool; Treasurer, Wm. H. Baldwin; Directors, Joseph A. Davis, Daniel Dodd, Dr. John J. H. Love, Thomas W. Langstroth, Eugene Vanderpool, Matthias Plum and Matthias M. Dodd.

Memorial Day occurs on Sunday next, and in the evening of that day Wheeler Post will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. Berry will preach an appropriate sermon.

The usual celebration on Memorial Day will occur on the following day, Monday, when the Montclair and Bloomfield Posts will parade conjointly in both towns.

The boss painters of Montclair have mutually and individually resolved "to submit no estimates nor give figures on any plans or specifications or contracts; nor will we sub-contract any work whatsoever, to or from any boss carpenter, or any other person other than the owner of houses, or their architects, believing that thereby our merits and our estimate will receive more recognition and appreciation than they have in the past."

For season of 1886, the strip south of, and adjoining railroad on Broad street, about 3 acres. Fences at cost and risk of tenant. Price \$26. Apply by mail to MRS. C. G. DUNSCOMB, Nashville, Tenn.

### Pasture to Let.

For season of 1886, the strip south of, and adjoining railroad on Broad street, about 3 acres. Fences at cost and risk of tenant. Price \$26.

Apply by mail to MRS. C. G. DUNSCOMB, Nashville, Tenn.

### TO LET.

To let, from April 26th, on Bloomfield Ave., in house formerly known as Mrs. Pine's, pleasant rooms with first-class board for season or year: home comforts: terms reasonable.

ROBERT PEELE.

### For Sale.

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